

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

COYES et al.

Serial No.: 10/624,235

Filed: July 21, 2003

Atty. File No.: 2483CR-1

For: "VALVE CAGE INSERT"

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 26, 2005 to January 26, 2006.

We note that we previously provided a \$225.00 check with an Amendment and Response filed on December 23, 2005; however, the Amendment and Response was not entered by the Examiner. However, the check was cashed by the USPTO. Accordingly, we are now requesting a total of three months of extension time, and we are authorizing charges to be placed against Deposit Account No. 19-1970 for any additional fees that are owing, including \$285 in additional fees as the difference between a two-month and three-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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